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# LETTER DATED 16 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1141 (1997) of 28 November 1997, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH).

As you are aware (see S/1997/832, para. 42), my Special Representative, Mr. Enrique ter Horst, relinquished his functions on 30 November 1997. I wish to take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for his dedicated work in Haiti during the past 21 months. To succeed him, I have decided to appoint Mr. Julian Harston (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as my Representative in Haiti and Head of MIPONUH.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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